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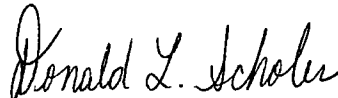
Re: Petition of On-Site Systems, Inc. To Amend Its Certificate of Convenience and
Necessity
Docket No. 03-00329

Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. To Amend Its Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity
Docket No. 04-00045

Dear Chairman Miller

I have enclosed for filing the original and fourteen copies of the Objection to Petition to Intervene Filed by IRM Utility, Inc. on behalf of my client, Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. in this consolidated matter. Please return the extra copy to me stamped filed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



DONALD L. SCHOLES

Enclosures

c. Charles Pickney, Jr.
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BKSJ File No. 04-189

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ON-SITE SYSTEMS, INC. TO
AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

Docket No. 03-00329

and

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER
SYSTEMS, INC. TO AMEND ITS
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY**

Docket No. 04-00045

OBJECTION TO PETITION TO INTERVENE FILED BY IRM UTILITY, INC.

On July 1, 2004, IRM Utility, Inc. (IRM) filed a Petition to Intervene in this consolidated docket. Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (the Company) objects to this intervention at such a late stage in this proceeding. When the Company filed its original Petition, IRM Utility, Inc. had not filed an application for a certificate to provide sewer service to the Valley Mart Exxon and Cove Mountain Realty in Sevier County. The IRM application was filed by Charles B. Welch, Jr. on behalf of IRM who is also representing East Sevier County Utility District, an intervenor in this consolidated proceeding. When the Company learned that IRM had filed an application for a certificate to serve the Valley Mart Exxon and Cove Mountain Realty in Sevier County, the Company amended its Petition to exclude these two areas from its proposed certificated service area in this Petition. IRM has no pending application before the Authority to provide sewer service in any

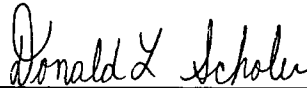
other location in Sevier County. Therefore, the legal rights and interests of IRM Utility, Inc. will not be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.

More importantly, the participation of IRM Utility, Inc. in this consolidated matter will impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing on the Company's Petition. The hearing in this case is set for July 13, 2004. The Company asserts that IRM has had knowledge of the Company's Petition for many months. The Company amended its Petition on September 24, 2003, to delete the areas sought by IRM in its August 7, 2003 application from the area sought in this consolidated docket. Counsel for IRM filed a Petition to Intervene on behalf of East Sevier County Utility District in this matter on March 15, 2004. IRM was granted its certificate to serve the Valley Mart Exxon and Cove Mountain Realty in Sevier County on March 16, 2004. The Authority entered an Order Establishing Procedural Schedule on May 25, 2004 setting the date for the hearing and for the filing of pre-filed testimony as a result of a status conference held on May 20, 2004. Rather than timely file a Petition to Intervene, IRM has waited until less than two weeks before the hearing to intervene even though it was well aware of the pending Petition in this consolidated docket several months before the hearing. IRM has missed the deadline in the Order Establishing Procedural Schedule to file pre-filed testimony. The Company asserts that IRM's failure to file its intervention before July 1, 2004, is grounds to deny the intervention when IRM should have been aware of any alleged interest it might have in this proceeding several months before the intervention was filed. IRM has submitted no pre-filed testimony before the hearing and has no right to do so under the Authority's procedural order in this consolidated docket. Therefore, its intervention will impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing in this consolidated matter

If the Authority allows IRM to intervene, the Company requests that the hearing not be rescheduled due to the late filing of the intervention by IRM.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,



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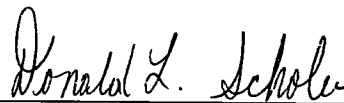
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Objection has been served upon the following persons on this 8th day of July, 2004 by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid:

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